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	Rank and Name	Appointment	
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	VP Oberrat Gaudigs (fnu)	Deputy commander and PK	cfficer.
•. ,	VP Rat Kipka (fnu)	CED secretary.	•
	VP Oberrat Piachnow (fnu)	Chief of staff.	
	VP Oberrat Steffen (Inu)	Director of training.	
	VP Oberrat Schlicker (fnu)	Chief instructor for dr	
	VP Oberkonmissar Dietrich (f	nu) Chief instructor for el engineering.	Lectric
`	VP Rat Skrabania (Inu)	Technical officer.	
	VP Cherkomnissar Verner (fm		echnology.
	vP Rat Weissheit (fnu)	Commanding officer of quarters company.	
	VP Rat Huecker (fnu)	Commerding officer of	lst Co.
	VP Rat Westphal (fnu)	Commanding officer of	3rd Co.
	VP Rat Markert (fnu)	PK officer of gra Co. *	· •
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- The training of the 1st Co, which consisted of VP candidates from various VPDs, began about the middle of November 1951 and was to be completed by March 1952. After the first course of instruction having ended in October 1951, the 2nd Co was deactivated. The training course conducted by the 2nd Co with the object of schooling motor transport personnel began on 1 April 1951 and was to continue until 31 January 1952. Driver training conducted at the two companies was restricted to the operation of motor vehicles and motorcycles; there was no training in the operation of tanks.
 - Comment. VP Oberrat Fleissner (fnu) is probably the officer who was in command of the former VP Bereitschaft in Crossenhain up to the end of 1950.

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VP Oberrat Flugbeil (fnu)

VP Rat Schmidt (fnu)

VP Rat Riess (Inu)

VP Rat Fitzner (fnu)

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Commanding officer of the 4th Kommando, an ex-infantry lieutenant.

Commanding officer of the 2d Kommando.

Commanding officer of the 3d Kemmando.

the From mid-May to mid-June 1951, the 1st and 4th Kommandos and the 4th Sonderabteclung (AT Arty) practiced in the Fuchsloecher training area between Bommsen and Otterwisch, about 25 km south of Leipzig. Soviet units held field exercises in the vicinity during the same period. German police and Soviet Army units began joint practice on 1 June. In an effort to disguise the German police involved in the exercises, the police of the heavy units were issued Soviet uniforms and the police of infantry units had to hang Soviet shelter halves over their shoulders. Live shells were fired from Soviet tank guns during the period of field training. **

Comment. For the first time in 1951, HVA units conducted training in summer camps, with the exception of some VPDs which had no suitable training areas at their disposal. In some cases, the summer camp training period was cut short because Soviet units claimed the areas concerned for field training. It is doubted that scheduled joint field exercises were held by Soviet troops and German police. The joint exercises mentioned in the present report may have been held for the purposeffiring demonstrations.

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